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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of DERRICK JOHNSON, 40, 6355 SILVERLEAF AVE that occurred around 2:40am this morning at 8345 Florida Blvd, The Hookah Lounge. Detectives learned that a group of individuals were escorted out of the lounge by security officers after being involved in a fight.

Johnson pulled out a handgun and attempted to re-enter the lounge. Security officers attempted to stop Johnson who then threatened them with the gun. Johnson was shot multiple times by one of the security officers.

Two additional individuals were struck by gunfire and were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Johnson died at the scene.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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